

# **NOTICE**

## **Maine Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Goal**

### **Federal Transit Administration Contracts Only**

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with US DOT regulation 49 CFR Part 26, the Maine Department of Transportation has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program to incorporate disadvantaged business participation in projects funded in whole or in part with Federal Transit Administration funds.

For FFY 2009 (October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009), MaineDOT has established a DBE goal of 1.9%. MaineDOT intends to meet this entire goal using race/gender neutral measures. Contractors/providers should examine each element of work on all projects for DBE subcontracting or sub-consulting opportunities.

Interested parties may view MaineDOT's DBE Program and FTA Goal Methodology for the next 45 business days during normal business hours (8-4, M-F) at the Maine Department of Transportation, Civil Rights Office, 16 Child Street, Augusta, Maine. Appointments are not necessary, but would be appreciated. Appointments can be scheduled by telephone at (207) 624-3519. The Program may also be viewed at: <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/disadvantaged-business-enterprises/dbe-home.php>

MaineDOT will accept written comments on the Program through this time. Comments should be addressed to Jackie LaPerriere, Civil Rights Office, Maine Department of Transportation, #16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016 or by e-mail at: [jackie.laperriere@maine.gov](mailto:jackie.laperriere@maine.gov)

Comments regarding the goal may also be directed to: Civil Rights Officer, Federal Transit Administration, Volpe Transportation Center, 55 Broadway, Kendall Square, Suite 904, Cambridge, MA 02142.

Several interested stakeholders will be notified directly by e-mail or of the goal publication, including Maine SBA, Associated General Contractors of Maine, and ACEC, and Maine DBEs.